

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), William Hunter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1893.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), George Montgomery Howat, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1893.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Harry William Crickmay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th January, 1893.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant A. E. J. Legge resigns his Commission. Dated 28th January, 1893.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Cheshire and Lancashire Brigade, Captain C. E. Wilkinson, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, and is made Supernumerary in his Battalion whilst holding the appointment. Dated 28th January, 1893.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," 38 and 39 Vict., c. 45, sec. 8, that the balance of the Old Sinking Fund, 1891-2, viz., £767,012 19s., will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners; and also £1,600,000, on account of the New Sinking Fund of 1892-3, the balance of which will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers, January 26, 1893.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

NEWBURY FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated 10th day of January, 1893, a representation has been duly made to me by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newbury, as owners, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Thursday after the 11th day of October, in the Market Place and in the Streets of the said borough of Newbury, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 24th day of February, 1893, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair. *H. H. Asquith.*

Whitehall, January 24, 1893.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board as to the Visitation of Workhouses.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes for the time being in England and Wales;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders from time to time issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and by Us, the Local Government Board, regulations have been prescribed with respect to Workhouses;

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision on the subject as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, notwithstanding anything contained in the General or other Orders above referred to, the following provisions shall have effect; that is say,—

ARTICLE I.—Any Guardian of the Poor may, at any time, visit and examine any part of any Workhouse of the Union or Separate Parish of which he is a Guardian.

ARTICLE II.—Any Board of Guardians may, if they think fit, from time to time by Resolution appoint one or more Committee or Committees, consisting of persons of the female sex, whether members of the Board of Guardians or not, whose duty it shall be to visit and examine the parts of the Workhouse or Workhouses of the Union or Separate Parish in which female paupers or pauper children are maintained, and to report to the Board of Guardians any matter which may appear to the Committee to need attention.

Provided that the proceedings, term of office, and duties of any such Committee shall be subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Board of Guardians may from time to time prescribe.

Provided also that the appointment of such a Committee shall not in any way affect the duty of the Board of Guardians to appoint one or more Visiting Committees as required by the Orders now in force, nor the powers and duties of any such Visiting Committee.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.



Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Henry H. Fowler,
President.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked, and the Order dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of any cattle, sheep, or swine in or at Mr. Henry Johnson's sale-yard, Old Fair Ground, in the borough of Kendal, shall be read and have effect as if the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three were substituted for the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in Article 3 of the last-mentioned Order, as the date from and immediately after which that Order shall take effect.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.